



# PLAN INTERNATIONAL WORLDWIDE ANNUAL REVIEW 2022

This annual review is a summary of our global impact for children, particularly girls, in 2022.\*

\* Period covered is 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

# OUR MISSION:

Plan International strives  
for a just world that  
advances children's rights  
and equality for girls.

Cover: Damaris, 15, from Peru, says: "Participating in politics is representation and inspiration for more girls". © Plan International

Right: 18-year-old Hibbaq's education has been affected by the drought in Somalia.  
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CEO, Plan International

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# FROM THE CEO AND CHAIR

2022 was a year of converging global challenges, including the lingering effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, rising costs of living, an increase in conflict, and soaring food poverty and hunger worldwide – all worsened by the impact of the climate crisis. These intersecting crises have deepened the inequity girls face daily and threaten to reverse progress made towards equality and justice. This makes the work done by Plan International more important than ever.

2022 was also the final year of our global strategy, 100 Million Reasons. A strategy with the bold ambition to see 100 million girls learn, lead, decide and thrive. Through the dedication of our teams and allies, in 2022 we have been able to reach 27.7 million girls...

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# OUR GLOBAL STRATEGY TO 2022

**Our ambition: to transform the lives of 100 million girls through our five-year strategy. Our work is inspired by the United Nations' Global Goals, and in particular, achieving gender equality by 2030.**

Photo: Girls from Indonesia participating in a programme encouraging them to stay in school and avoid early marriages. © Plan International

# WHAT WE DO

Through our strategy, we:

→ deliver greater impact for vulnerable and excluded children, especially girls.

→ influence greater change at local and global levels.

→ transform girls' lives.

Across these priority areas of work:



## EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

All young children grow up well cared for and equally valued.

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## INCLUSIVE, QUALITY EDUCATION

Children, particularly girls, have the education they need to succeed in life.

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## PROTECTION FROM VIOLENCE

Children and young people, particularly girls, grow up free from violence, fear or discrimination.

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## SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS

Girls and young women have control over their lives and bodies.

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## SKILLS AND DECENT WORK

Marginalised young people, especially young women, gain knowledge and skills, access opportunities and engage actively in decent work of their choosing.

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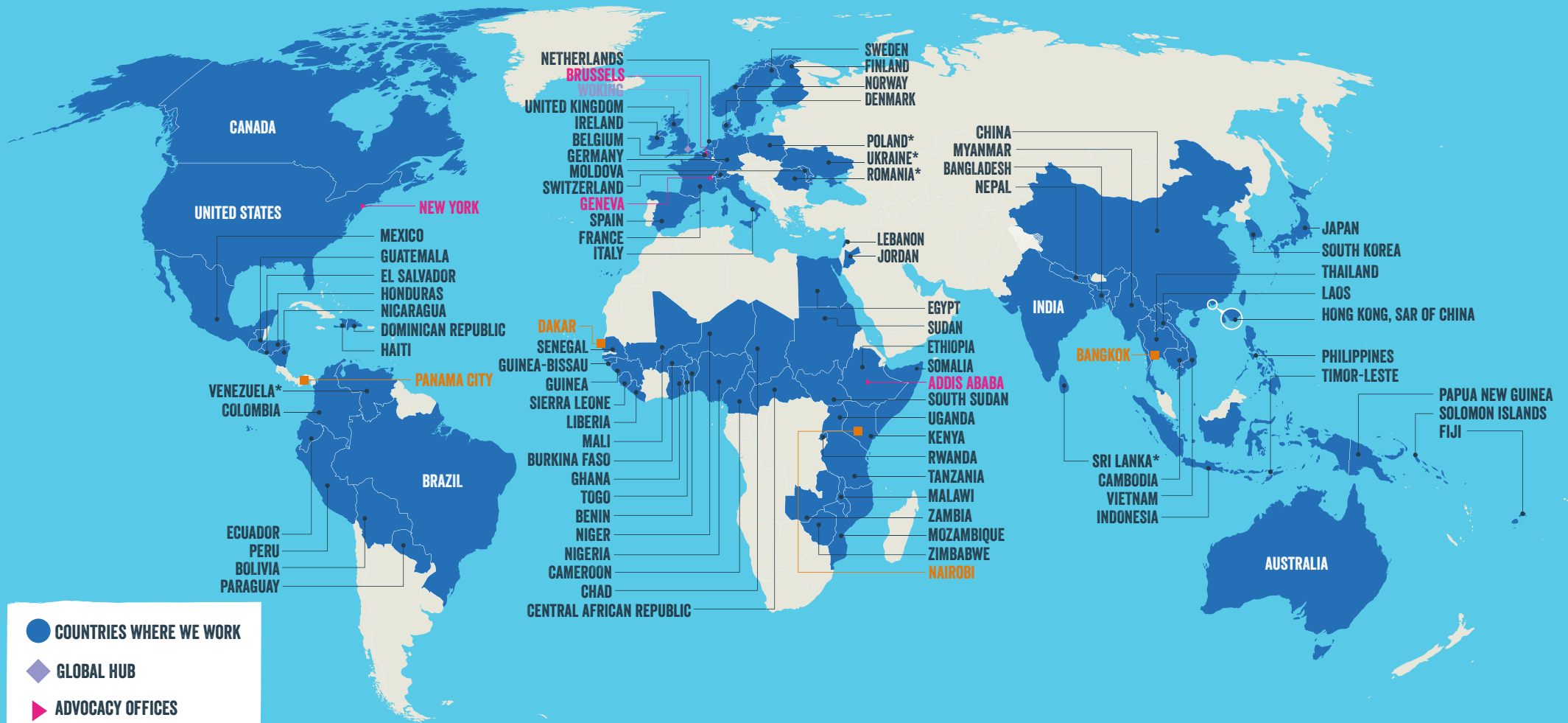


## YOUNG PEOPLE DRIVING CHANGE

Girls, boys and young people shape decisions that affect their lives by leading change within their own communities and influencing decisions at higher levels.

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# WE WORK IN 83 COUNTRIES



The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by Plan International.  
 \* Working through partners

# IN NUMBERS

We reached  
**52.2M**  
children

Including  
**27.7M**  
girls

We worked in  
**56,936**  
communities

We had  
**1,739**  
active projects

Supporters sponsored  
**1.2M**  
children

We partnered with  
**31,865**  
organisations

## PRIORITY AREAS OF WORK

### NUMBER OF GIRLS REACHED

### SPENT

EARLY CHILDHOOD  
DEVELOPMENT

**7,864,275**

**€111 MILLION**

INCLUSIVE, QUALITY  
EDUCATION

**5,922,249**

**€121 MILLION**

PROTECTION FROM VIOLENCE

**5,623,770**

**€142 MILLION**

SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE  
HEALTH AND RIGHTS

**5,812,944**

**€101 MILLION**

SKILLS AND  
DECENT WORK

**1,290,570**

**€74 MILLION**

YOUNG PEOPLE  
DRIVING CHANGE

**2,450,754**

**€59 MILLION**



## OUR EMERGENCY RESPONSE

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**€147M**  
SPENT



**7,885,648 GIRLS**  
reached

**81**

disaster  
responses

**55**

**CHILD PROTECTION**  
programmes in 29 countries

**43**

**FOOD SECURITY**  
programmes  
in 26 countries

**42**

**CASH AND VOUCHER  
ASSISTANCE**  
programmes  
in 26 countries

**42**

**EDUCATION**  
programmes  
in 23 countries

**17**

**HEALTH AND SEXUAL  
AND REPRODUCTIVE  
HEALTH AND RIGHTS**  
programmes in 12 countries

# IN NUMBERS

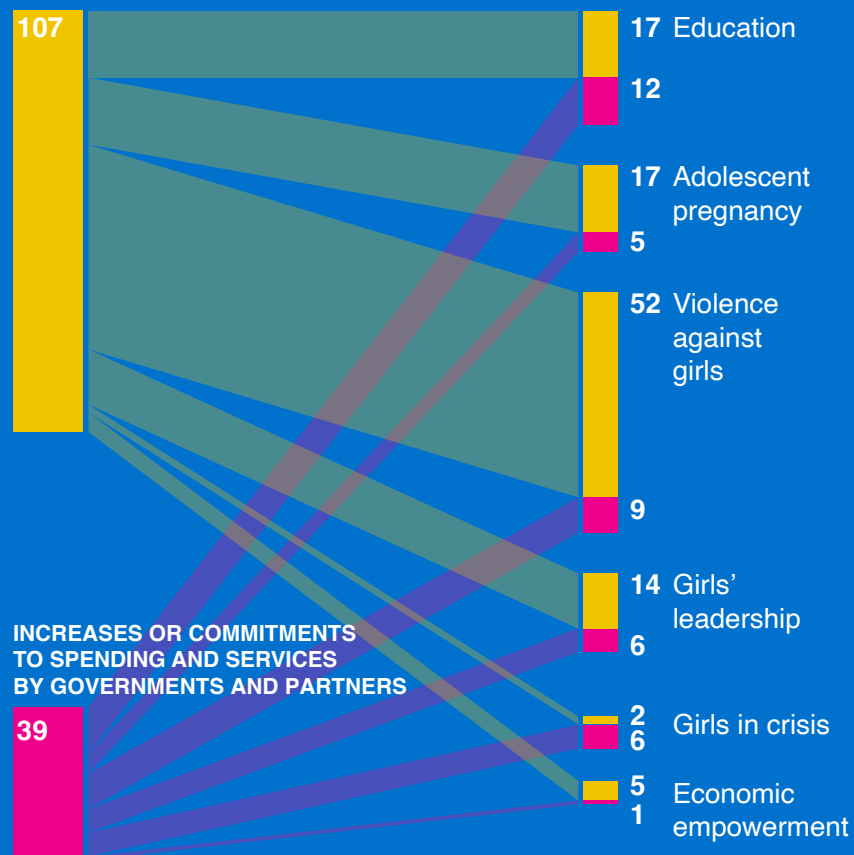
**49,524 SIGNATURES**

from 149 countries on the Girls Get Equal-supported petition demanding education to combat false information online.

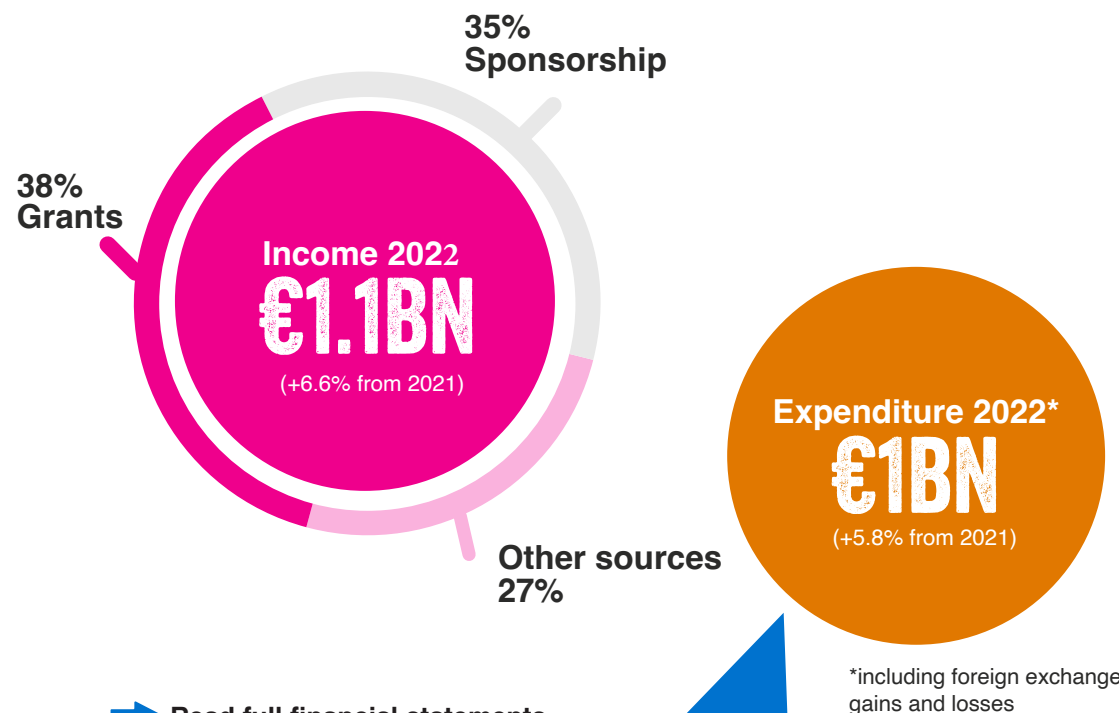


## PROGRESS ON GIRLS' RIGHTS

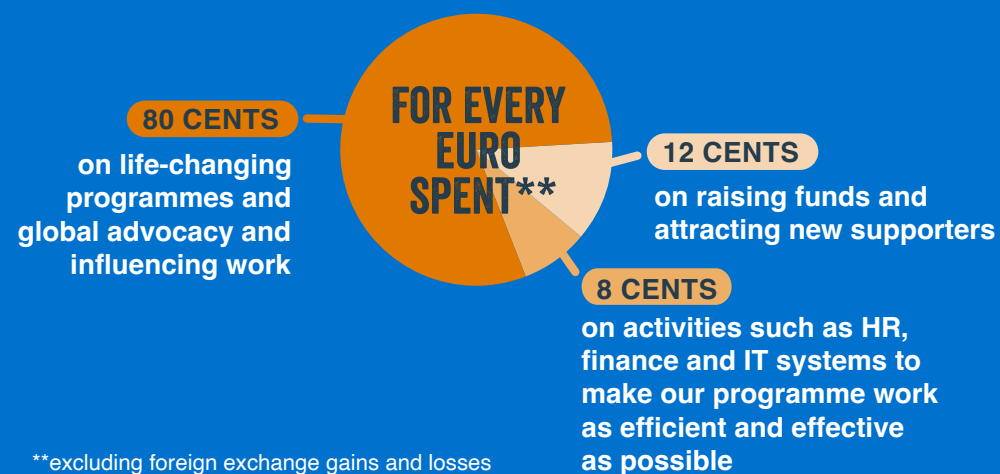
CHANGES OR DEVELOPMENTS IN LAWS, POLICIES, REGULATIONS OR GUIDELINES



# FINANCE



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# THE NEXT FIVE YEARS...

To keep up with a fast-changing world, Plan International, and indeed the entire humanitarian and development sector, has been forced to adapt. We have been challenging our existing ways of working and creating new approaches to achieve maximum impact.

In preparing our next strategy, to ensure we were building on our strengths and experience, and listening to those closest to our work, we engaged thousands of staff, partners, girls and young people to contribute. The outcome is a bold, refreshed global strategy which will guide us towards our ambition to 2027, to see All Girls Standing Strong Creating Global Change...

→ [Read more about our new strategy to 2027](#)

Our new strategy to 2027 is

**ALL GIRLS STANDING  
STRONG CREATING  
GLOBAL CHANGE**





## ABOUT PLAN INTERNATIONAL

We strive to advance children's rights and equality for girls all over the world. We recognise the power and potential of every single child. But this is often suppressed by poverty, violence, exclusion and discrimination. And it's girls who are most affected. As an independent development and humanitarian organisation, we work alongside children, young people, our supporters and partners to tackle the root causes of the challenges facing girls and all vulnerable children. We support children's rights from birth until they reach adulthood, and enable children to prepare for and respond to crises and adversity. We drive changes in practice and policy at local, national and global levels using our reach, experience and knowledge. For over 80 years we have been building powerful partnerships for children, and we are active in over 80 countries.

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Photo: "I used to wake up scared at every noise," says Celine, 17, from Lebanon. In the year following the Beirut port explosion, Plan International provided psychosocial support to young people like Celine  
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